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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith in the above-identified patent application. This Preliminary Amendment addresses the issues raised in the Final Official Action mailed August 11, 2006 in this application. The shortened statutory period for reply was November 11, 2006. Please charge a three-month extension fee of \$510.00 for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0540 extending the time for response to February 12, 2007 (February 11, 2007 was a Saturday). Accordingly, the RCE and this Preliminary Amendment timely filed. A duplicate copy of this page is provided herewith. In response to the Final Official Action mailed on August 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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